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The undersigned, JAMES D. WELCH avers that he is the sole inventor of the invention titled, "METHOD OF PROVIDING AUDIO FORMAT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION UPDATE SERVICE FOR PAYMENT, VIA INTERNET", and that he is an independent inventor in accordance with Section 1.9(c) of 37 C.F.R., and that he qualifies as a Small Entity as defined in Section 1.9(f) of 37 C.F.R.

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